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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takashi Yokokawa et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 6, 2007, Applicants request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.